

Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Newsletter 2 Autumn Term 13th September 2019

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School Matters!



Aldi's Kit For Schools

From 6th September to 3rd November, families who shop in Aldi stores can receive Team GB stickers whenever they spend £30. We need to collect 300 stickers to complete our Kit for Schools poster and our school will receive an exclusive school sports kit and could win one of twenty £20,000 prizes. The stickers can be brought into school with their children. There is a collection box located in the school reception for parents, carers and other members of the school community to drop off their stickers. The Kit for Schools poster is displayed in the main hall for all to see.

School Meals

Now children are settled into school we would now ask that your child chooses a school meal for the entire week or brings a packed lunch from home for the full week. This is needed for the school cook's food order.

Parking

We have had complaints from local residents this week who have reported members of the public blocking their drive ways. Could we remind parents/carers who are collecting children from school to be courteous to local residents and to park safely and within the law. Thank you

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs from 7.45am until 8.45am. The staff will then escort your child to their classroom and hand them over to the class teacher ready for the start of the day. Each session costs £3.50 and places can be booked and paid for via our online payment system.

Treasure Box

When a child reads at home 3 times during a week, they receive a stamp. Once they have 5 stamps in their diary they can take a small gift from the 'treasure box'. The gifts include small inexpensive items such as pencils, crayons, hair clips and various small toys. Usually, the gifts are donated, however, because so many of our children are super readers we have had to buy supplies to keep the box filled with treasure. We would welcome any donations of unwanted items which could be used (e.g. McDonalds Happy Meal toys, unwanted gifts from comics etc.) so that we can keep the treasure box overflowing. Any donations should be brought to the school office.

Reading Race

The Autumn 1 Reading Race is underway! Keep reading at home to increase your class score! Let's see which class will have the highest average reading score this week! The winning class will go to Wickersley Library for their treat on Thursday 7th November 2019.

Research shows that reading is the single most important thing you can do to help your child's education. It's best to read little and often, so try to put aside some time for it every day. Try to show your child that you love reading too by letting them see you read! E.g. books, newspapers, recipes etc.

Remember to record every time your child reads in their home-school diary so we can see what home reading they are doing and count each read towards the whole-school Reading Race. If your child reads at least three times a week, they will gain a stamp at the back of their home-school diary, which leads to prizes from the treasure box. The children who read the most each week will become 'Super Readers', earning special treats. Each half term, the winning class will enjoy a whole-class treat. Keep up to date with class scores by checking the weekly newsletter.

You can also access **FREE OF CHARGE**, many 'e books' for ages 3-11 at www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/



Average read per child:

<u>Unit/Class</u>	<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>	<u>Week 5</u>	<u>Week 6</u>	<u>Week 7</u>
Unit 1 AM	n/a						
Unit 1 30 hours	n/a						
Unit 1 PM	n/a						
Unit 2	2						
Unit 3	2						
Unit 4	2						
Class 5	2						
Class 6	2						
Class 7	2						
Class 8	3						
Class 10	3						

Number of reads per class:

<u>Unit/Class</u>	<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>	<u>Week 5</u>	<u>Week 6</u>	<u>Week 7</u>
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Unit 1 PM	n/a						
Unit 2	51						
Unit 3	45						
Unit 4	56						
Class 5	73						
Class 6	53						
Class 7	61						
Class 8	91						
Class 10	89						

Attendance



Well done to the 12 pupils who managed 100% attendance for the whole school year from 4/9/18 – 19/7/19. We hope all the children enjoyed their vouchers over the Summer holidays.

Attending school on a regular, punctual basis is one of the most important ways of making sure your child gets off to the best possible start in life. We would like to remind you of our expectations of attendance and punctuality.

Attendance really DOES matter. Never underestimate the importance of 100% attendance. Even one day missed can have an effect on learning.

- 100% attendance means **0** school days missed
- 95% attendance means your child has had approximately **10** school days missed
- 90% attendance means your child has had approximately **20** school days missed
- 85% attendance means your child has had approximately **30** school days missed
- 80% attendance means your child has had approximately **40** school days missed

We advise that your child attends school every day unless there is a genuine reason for absence. Medical appointments taken in school time also impacts on your child's attendance. If possible, we would ask that these appointments be made outside the school day.

Leave of absence during term time for holiday reasons is **never authorised** (except in 'exceptional circumstances'). The Law (Government) has made it clear that Head Teachers are NOT to authorise absence for any holiday during term time, except under 'exceptional circumstances'. Exceptional circumstances does not involve cheaper holiday costs or family availability.

If you feel there are 'exceptional circumstances' why your child needs to be absent from school during term time, you should apply, in advance, by completing a 'Leave of Absence' form available from the school office explaining clearly the dates and reasons you are requesting the 'Leave of Absence'. If the school refuses a request for 'Leave of Absence' and the child is still taken out of school this will be recorded as an 'unauthorised absence' and noted in the child's attendance record.

'Fixed Penalty Notices' came into force from the 1st September 2018.

- A Fixed Penalty Notice will be issued for holiday in term time when a child's attendance falls below the **national average percentage** which is currently 95.8%.

- The time period **includes the holiday period** and the previous 12 months attendance. This may well mean that a 'Fixed Penalty Notice' (fine) will be issued.
- The Local Authority can now also issue a fine (Fixed Penalty Notice) for children whose parent(s) do not complete a school request form for a 'leave of absence' providing they meet the criteria for taking a holiday during term time which is defined as –“the deliberate taking of a holiday/leave of absence in term time without the school’s permission where this has created a period of unauthorised absence of a least 10 sessions (just 5 school days)

We must also remind you of the importance of punctuality with regards to the beginning of the school day. You will be aware of the school’s session start times when ALL children are expected to be on the school premises by this time.

Attendance

<p>The WINNERS for</p> <p>Last Week 04/09/19 to 06/09/19</p> <p>With 100%</p> <p>Were</p> <p>Unit 4, Class 5, Class 7, Class 8 & Class 10</p>  <p>WELL DONE!</p>	<p>Class Attendance (last week)</p> <table> <tr><td>Unit 2</td><td>98.7%</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Unit 3</td><td>98.5%</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Unit 4</td><td>100%</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Class 5</td><td>100%</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Class 6</td><td>94.4%</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td colspan="3"> </td></tr> <tr><td>Class 7</td><td>100%</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Class 8</td><td>100%</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Class 10</td><td>100%</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Whole School Overall</td><td>98.9%</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td colspan="3"> </td></tr> <tr><td>FS2</td><td>99%</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>YR1/2</td><td>98.9%</td><td></td></tr> </table>	Unit 2	98.7%		Unit 3	98.5%		Unit 4	100%		Class 5	100%		Class 6	94.4%					Class 7	100%		Class 8	100%		Class 10	100%		Whole School Overall	98.9%					FS2	99%		YR1/2	98.9%	
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Happy Home Learning Foundation Stage 1

We are extremely proud of all the children, they are settling into school life really well. This week we would like them to practise putting on their coat and shoes by themselves. Please ensure your child is bringing a book bag to school every day. Children can choose a gold sticker book with you on a daily basis as part of their morning task. Please look out for your home/school diary coming home with your child, and hand these in every Monday to collect your child’s stamp for reading at home.

FS2 Homework

We have loved singing nursery rhymes with your children this week! Please practise singing the nursery rhyme Five Little Speckled Frogs with your child. There will be new gold sticker book in your child's book bag ready to share with you at home. Please look out for their new homework book arriving next week!

Y1 and Y2 Homework

Spellings

long longer longest short shorter shortest tall taller tallest light lighter lightest

Challenge: heavy heavier heaviest

Y1 common exception words: the my do so some come

Y2 common exception words: door poor floor any many because every

Maths:

Choose three objects and order them using the language above, set as spellings. Say or write full sentences.

E.g. The bag of sugar is heavier than the pot of salt but the bag of flour is the heaviest.

Challenge: Measure the three items using units of measurement.

E.g. grams kilograms centimetres metres millilitres litres

Inset Days 2019/2020

Monday 4th November 2019

Friday 14th February 2020

Friday 19th June 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

Diary Dates

1/10 Visit to Twycross Zoo

2/10 Visit to Skipton Castle

w/c 7/10 Stay & Learn (Phonics & Reading) more details to follow

w/c 14/10 Parent Consultations – more details to follow

Holiday Dates:

October half term - 28th October to 1st November. (1 week)

Christmas - 23rd December to 3rd January. (2 weeks)

February half term - 17th February to 21st February. (1 week)

Easter - 6th April to 17th April. (2 weeks)

May Day - Friday 8th May.

Spring Bank - 25th May to 29th May. (1 week)

Summer - 21st July (6 weeks)